

- (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) to (d) At present, no proposal to sell/privatise Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is under consideration.

Decreasing trend in Postal Savings Scheme

1135. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a decreasing trend is shown in Postal Savings Scheme in recent years;
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted to increase the savings account;
- (c) if so, whether low interest rate and tax on maturity are major causes for the common public for not showing interest to join Postal Savings Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the corrective steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) No, Sir. The money deposited/invested in Post Office Savings Schemes during the last three financial years is as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount Deposited/Invested (In crores)
1.	2016-2017	4,26,849.53
2.	2017-2018	4,90,076.70
3.	2018-2019	5,53,211.58

- (b) to (d) In view of the above, the question does not arise.

Unsatisfactory mobile services in Konkan region

†1136. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that telephone and mobile services of BSNL are not working satisfactorily in districts of Konkan region of Maharashtra due to which consumers are facing inconvenience;

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